

G. P. O. MEN SEEK RAISE.

Declare Rate of Pay 17 Cents Per Hour Under Commercial Scale.

Declaring commercial printing establishments in Washington to be paying printers 17 cents per hour more than the federal scale in the government printing office, Columbia Typographical Union at a meeting in Typographical Temple yesterday went on record with a request that Public Printer George H. Carter ask Congress to eliminate this differential by bringing wages of government printers up to par with the commercial scale.

A large amount of correspondence between union officials and Public Printer Carter was introduced into the debate.

ORPHAN BOY ADOPTED.

Warren Wesley Johnson, two years old, who was orphaned January 12 last when his father was killed in an automobile accident, was today adopted by William W. Fenon, an insurance agent of 726 1/2 7th street southeast, and his wife, Amanda E.

Penton. Application for permission to adopt the infant was made to the District Supreme Court today by the foster parents through Attorney Harry F. Kennedy.

GEORGIA LAWYER DIES.

ATLANTA, Ga., December 18.—Hamilton Douglas, sr., sixty-four years old, one of the leading lawyers of the state and dean of the Atlanta Law School, died here last night, after an illness of several weeks. He is survived by his widow and four children. Mr. Douglas was born in Alexandria county, Virginia.

MOVE TO ENJOIN SEIZURE OF F. P. HALL'S LIQUOR

Court Issues Rule on U. S. Attorney and Prohibition Commissioner Haynes.

Justice Siddons of the District Supreme Court today issued a rule on United States Attorney Gordon and Roy A. Haynes, prohibition commissioner, to show cause Wednesday why they should not be enjoined from seizing a quantity of wines and liquors which the Police Court had ordered returned to Frank P. Hall, from whom it was taken October 13 last, under a search warrant, from a garage at 628 K street southwest. Attorney Daniel T. Wright and Philip E. Bisher, on behalf of Hall, filed an injunction suit against the United States prosecutor and the prohibition commissioner.

Statement by Attorney. Attorney Wright said Maj. Gordon is willing to turn over the intoxicants, but has threatened to immediately seize them again. Judge Robert E. Mattingly, in Police Court, ordered the whiskey returned and refused to receive it in evidence of a charge against Hall of violating the prohibition law.

Maj. Gordon took the case to the Court of Appeals and asked for a mandamus, but the appellate tribunal sustained the position taken by Judge Mattingly that the order was not a final one and could not be appealed.

In the course of his opinion denying the mandamus, Chief Justice Smith intimated that the government might again seize the liquor under a valid search warrant. It is to prevent such seizure that the injunction is asked.

The liquor ordered returned includes 48 cases of Scotch whisky, 26 quarts of champagne, 14 pints of champagne, 20 quarts of gin, 116 bottles of whisky, 24 quarts of wine and 118 bottles of miscellaneous liquors.

GOMPEERS BOURGEOISE, SOVIET LEADER SAYS

"Did Well Not to Come to Hague Conference," Karl Radek Declares.

BY LEOPOLD ALETRINO.
By Cable to The Star and Chicago Daily News.
AMSTERDAM, December 18.—The absence of an American delegation at the international labor congress at The Hague is deplored deeply.

"Samuel Gompers ought to be here," is the cry of J. H. Thomas, Arthur Henderson, Tom Shaw, Vandervelde and others. "We want him and he wants us."

Karl Radek speaks in a different tone. "Gompers did well not to come to The Hague," he says. "He belongs to the bourgeoisie and has the same policy that the American State Department has. He has no more business to be here than have Henderson and Thomas who impose upon the people."

"What do you think of the chances of bolshevism in the United States?" the correspondent asked. "I should not be a confirmed bolshevik if I doubted the final victory of bolshevism throughout the world, but I do not believe that the United States has anything to fear from the bolshevik movement within the next five years. The United States enriched itself from the war and only poor countries are ripe for social revolution. We must organize propaganda against the treaty of Versailles and follow with an international strike."

"What is your real position in Moscow?" the writer ventured to ask the little man with wild hair and spectacles like goggles.

"Well," he replied, "I do not believe I am just a government official. I have nothing to do with the red tape in the Kremlin. I am a member of the executive committee of the bolshevik party in Moscow and propagandist abroad."

Meanwhile the congress has not been a striking success. It seems to be more of a debating club than anything else.

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SQUADRONS TO GO SOUTH.

Airplanes and Torpedo Boats to Leave Hampton Roads.

The scouting aircraft and torpedo squadrons of the Atlantic fleet will leave Hampton Roads January 7 for Key West, Fla., accompanied by the U. S. S. Wright, Shawmut, Sandpiper, Teal, Mallard, Lark, Maury and Mahan.

The scouting plane squadron, including eighteen F-5 L's and six of the new Douglas torpedo planes, will continue on to Panama, to take part in the joint fleet maneuvers in February.

The remainder of the aircraft will base at Key West for the winter.

In Japanese houses the rooms are always of standard size.

RETURN-TO-PALESTINE MOVE DEPENDS ON U. S.

European Zionism looks to the American movement to make the return-to-Palestine project a success by donation of a large amount of the necessary funds. This was the statement made last night by Bernard Rosenblatt of New York, leader in Zionism, at a meeting of the Washington branch of the organization at its new headquarters, 5th and H streets.

The meeting was held to celebrate the festival of Chanukah by traditional lighting of candles, to observe

the ninth annual flag day of the Jewish national movement and to dedicate the new headquarters.

In speaking of the bond issue floated by Tel-Aviv, Zionist city in Palestine, the first Jewish city established since ancient Palestine, Mr. Rosenblatt said that his only fear was that those outside the religion would subscribe more to the issue than the members themselves.

From Budapest, Hungary, came Rabbi Alexander Holtz, who sang in the Chanukah services and received enthusiastic applause. Minerva Greenberg, Ruth Goldstein and Beulah Merelman participated in the flag ceremonies. Tonia Oskowski rendered a solo and Isaac Minovitch, accompanied by Dora Minovitch, entertained with selections on the violin. Mrs. Harry Sherby, chairman of the Hadassah, and Rabbi J. T. Loeb, presiding officer, also delivered short addresses.

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